

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing signal distortion in a receiver, comprising:
 - deriving a sequence of chips from a received signal;
 - canceling postcursor-inter-symbol interference (ISI) from the chip sequence to determine a current code complementary keying (CCK) codeword;
 - computing a chip-time reversed estimate of the current CCK codeword; and
 - canceling precursor-ISI from a previous CCK codeword based on the chip-time reversed estimate of the current CCK codeword.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein deriving the chip sequence includes:
 - convolving the received signal with coefficients of a channel matched filter.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - generating terms for canceling the postcursor ISI from a chip sequence detected in a preceding symbol.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein canceling postcursor-ISI includes:
 - generating postcursor-ISI cancellation terms from a previously detected CCK chip sequence used to form a previous CCK codeword;
 - subtracting the postcursor-ISI cancellation terms from the chip sequence to produce a chip metric; and

determining said current CCK codeword using said chip metric.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein canceling postcursor-ISI includes:

setting decision feedback equalizer (DFE) coefficients based on a previously detected CCK chip sequence;

generating postcursor-ISI terms by shifting the DFE coefficients a predetermined number of times per chip clock;

subtracting the postcursor-ISI terms from the chip sequence to produce a chip metric.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the current CCK codeword is generated by inputting said chip metric into a CCK correlator.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein canceling the precursor-ISI includes:

computing conjugates of chip values of a future symbol;

setting decision feedback equalizer (DFE) coefficients based on the conjugates;

generating precursor-ISI terms by shifting the DFE coefficients a predetermined number of times per chip clock; and

subtracting the precursor-ISI terms from chip metrics corresponding to the previous CCK codeword.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the received signal is one generated in a direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS/CCK) wireless communications

system.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
equalizing signal energy in a codeword correlator bank used to generate the current and previous CCK codewords.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - (a) obtaining chips of the previous CCK codeword generated after cancellation of the precursor-ISI; and
 - (b) performing postcursor-ISI and precursor-ISI based on the previous CCK codeword chips obtained in (a).
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
repeating steps (a) and (b) a predetermined number of times.
12. (Previously Presented) A system for reducing signal distortion in a receiver, comprising:
channel matched filter which generates a sequence of chips from a received signal;
a decision feedback equalizer (DFE) which cancels postcursor- inter-symbol interference (ISI) from the chip sequence to produce a chip metric; and
a code complementary keying (CCK) correlation-decision block which generates a current CCK codeword based on said chip metric, wherein the DFE cancels precursor-ISI from a previous CCK codeword based on a chip-time reversed estimate of the current CCK codeword.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the DFE cancels postcursor-ISI by generating postcursor-ISI correction terms from a previously detected CCK chip sequence used to form the previous CCK codeword and subtracting the postcursor-ISI correction terms from the chip sequence to produce said chip metric.

14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the DFE cancels postcursor-ISI by setting DFE coefficients based on a previously detected CCK chip sequence, generating postcursor-ISI terms by shifting the DFE coefficients a predetermined number of times per chip clock, and subtracting the postcursor-ISI terms from the chip sequence to produce said chip metric to produce said chip.

15. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the DFE cancels the precursor-ISI by computing conjugates of chip values of a future symbol, setting DFE coefficients based on the conjugates, generating precursor-ISI terms by shifting the DFE coefficients a predetermined number of times per chip clock, and subtracting the precursor-ISI terms from chip metrics corresponding to the previous CCK codeword.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the receiver is a DSSS/CCK wireless communications receiver.

17. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising:
an energy bias canceler which equalizes signal energy in the codeword correlator bank.

18. (Previously Presented) A bidirectional turbo inter-symbol interference (ISI) canceler (BTIC), comprising:

a single-symbol detector which generates a sequence of chips from a received signal;

a postcursor-ISI canceler to generate postcursor-ISI cancellation terms from a previously detected chip sequence used to form a previous code complementary keying (CCK) codeword and to cancel postcursor-ISI from the chip sequence to produce a chip metric; and

a precursor-ISI canceler to generate precursor-ISI cancellation terms based on a chip-time reversed estimate of a current CCK codeword generated from said chip metric to cancel precursor-ISI from the previous CCK codeword.

19. (Previously Presented) The bidirectional turbo ISI canceler of claim 18, wherein the single-symbol detector includes a RAKE receiver.

20. (Previously Presented) The bidirectional turbo ISI canceler of claim 18, comprising:

a channel matched filter which generates the chip sequence from the received signal; and

a codeword correlator bank which generates a current CCK codeword from said representation of said postcursor-ISI.

21. (Original) The bidirectional turbo ISI canceler of claim 20, wherein the single-symbol detector further includes an energy bias canceler to equalize signal energy in the codeword correlator bank.

22. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing distortion in a receiver, comprising:

computing a set of decision feedback equalizer (DFE) coefficients;
canceling postcursor-inter-symbol interference (ISI) caused by a preceding
symbol using the set of DFE coefficients; and
canceling precursor-ISI caused by a trailing symbol using the same set of DFE
coefficients.

23. (Previously Presented) A receiver, comprising:
a first feedback canceler to cancel postcursor- inter-symbol interference (ISI)
caused by a preceding symbol;
a second feedback canceler to cancel precursor-ISI caused by a trailing
symbol, wherein the first and second feedback cancellers use a same set of decision feedback
equalizer (DFE) coefficients to cancel the postcursor-ISI and precursor-ISI.

24. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 23, wherein the first and second
feedback cancellers are included in at least one DFE, the second feedback canceler to use the
set of DFE coefficients being time-reversed to cancel the precursor-ISI.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein said canceling
postcursor-ISI and the canceling precursor-ISI are respectively performed in first and second
feedback canceler units based on the set of DFE coefficients, wherein canceling the
precursor-ISI because of the trailing symbol comprises:

computing conjugates of chip values of a future symbol;

setting the DFE coefficients based on the conjugates;

generating precursor-ISI terms based on the DFE coefficients; and

subtracting the precursor-ISI terms from chip metrics to reduce the precursor-ISI.